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SUBJ: GENEVA CONFERENCE ON LAW OF WAR: PRG ISSUE

REF: STATE 36939

1. THE CONFERENCE VOTE ON THE ISSUE OF EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE PRG IS STILL EXPECTED TO BE CLOSE, AND WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE DEPT'S EFFORTS TO MAXIMIZE PROSPECTS FOR AN OUTCOME FAVORABLE TO THE GVN AND USG. NONETHELESS, WE HAVE SOME SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE COURSE OF ACTION RECOMMENDED REFTEL.

2. THE HONORARY CONSUL OF HAITI AT GENEVA IS A PROMINENT CAUCASIAN SWISS ATTORNEY. SINCE, UNFORTUNATELY, THE COLOR LINE HAS BEEN SO FREQUENTLY DRAWN AT THIS

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CONFERENCE, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT HIS PARTICIPATION

MIGHT OCCASION RESENTMENT AND DERISION.

3. WE SUGGEST, THEREFORE, THAT THE GOH BE ASKED TO NAME  
A REPRESENTATIVE DRAWN FROM ITS REGULAR DIPLOMATIC  
REPRESENTATIONS ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE. FYI. A LOW-KEY  
INQUIRY WITH HAITIAN AMBASSADOR BAGUIDY, BERN, PRODUCED  
THE RESPONSE THAT HE HAD NO IDEA WHY HAITI WAS UNREPRE-  
SENTED BUT SUSPECTED THAT NO INVITATION HAD BEEN EXTENDED  
TO GOH. SINCE SWISS INVITED ALL PARTIES TO GENEVA  
CONVENTION AND ALL UN MEMBERS, WE BELIEVE BAGUIDY'S  
SUSPICION UNFOUNDED. END FYI.DALE

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